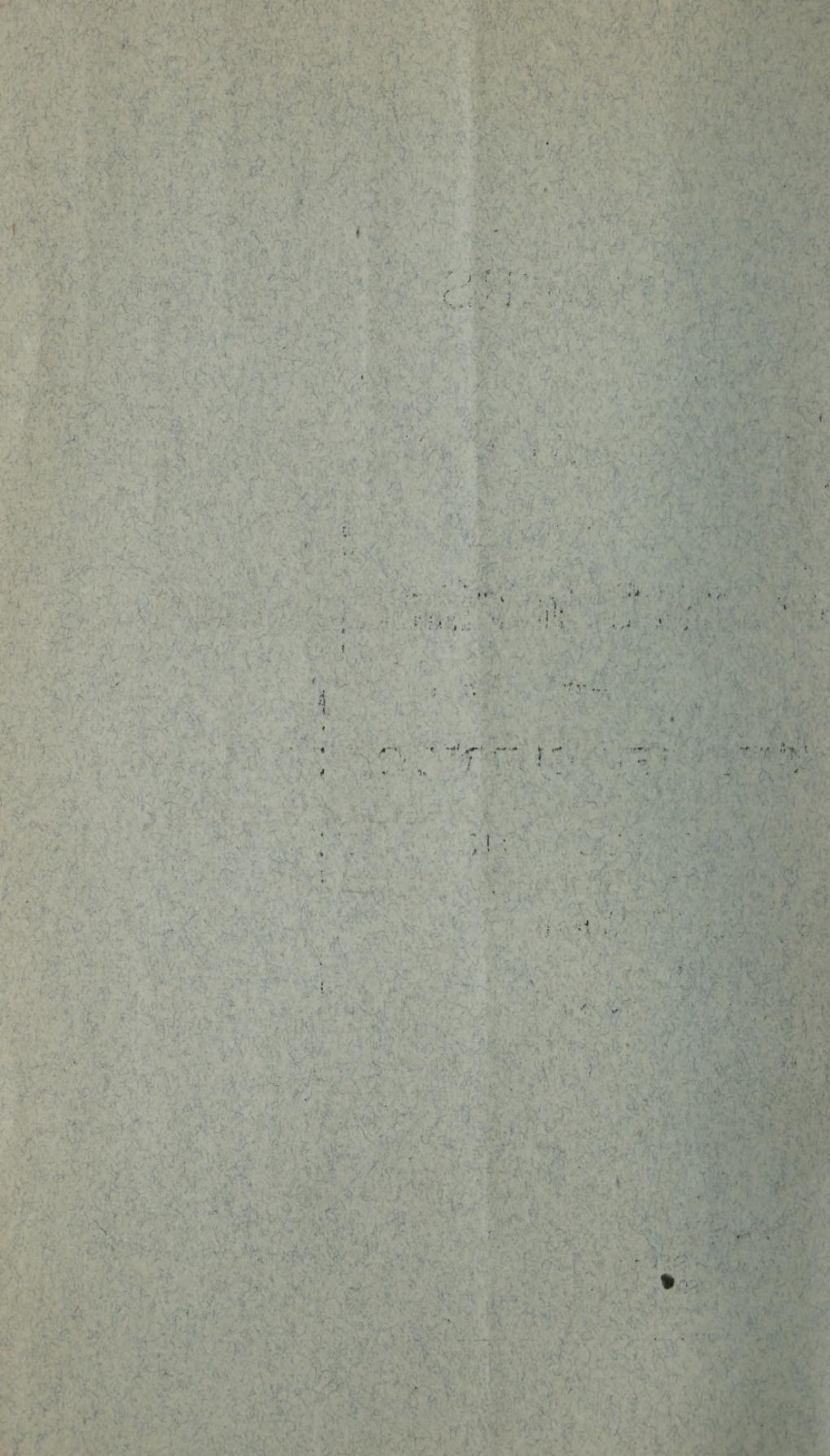


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COMMISSIONERS REPORT.

In conformity to the laws of, the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of the County of Grafton here-with submit to the people of the County their annual report from May 1st, 1889 to May 1st, 1890.

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS, EASTERN DISTRICT, MAY AND NOVEMBER TERMS.

Ashland,	\$434 01
Alexandria,	1,234 43
Bristol,	480 41
Bridgewater,	260 39
Campton,	759 56
Dorchester,	428 83
Ellsworth,	282 35
Groton,	279 74
Grafton,	854 29
Hebron,	168 81
Holderness,	40 00
Rnmney,	636 43
Plymouth,	526 93
Thornton,	259 24
Wentworth,	201 51
Woodstock,	6 35
Hughes & Brown, aid furnished J. Q. Gault family,	114 42
F. L. Badger, support of Mary A. Badger,	45 75
County of Merrimack, support of paupers,	416 20
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	\$7,426 65

WESTERN DISTRICT, SEPTEMBER AND MARCH TERMS.

Bath,	\$56 35
Bethlehem,	303 15
Benton,	42 50
Canaan,	668 30
Enfield,	407 61
Easton,	134 60
Franconia,	222 40
Haverhill,	386 89
Hanover,	139 90
Landaff,	170 91
Lyme,	467 06
Littleton,	1,458 16
Lyman,	475 41
Lisbon,	422 65
Lebanon,	760 84
Livermore,	260 79
Monroe,	45 00
Orford,	77 50
Piermont,	143 62
Warren,	228 89
C. O. Hurlbutt carrying paupers to County Farm,	8 00
Dr. C. P. Frost, inspecting County Farm buildings,	20 00
County of Hillsborough, support of Edward Wescott,	39 62
County of Cheshire, support of Olive Lamphere,	39 05
J. G. Whitecomb, services and expenses in Betsey Wallace case,	18 05
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	\$6,997 25

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF DEPENDANT SOLDIERS
AND FAMILIES, WESTERN DISTRICT, MARCH
TERM.

Bethlehem,	56 48
Canaan,	110 25
Haverhill,	245 12
Lebanon,	692 28
Lisbon,	159 34
Lyme,	161 47
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	\$1,424 94

STATEMENT

OF EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING
APRIL 30, 1890.

Paid for support of paupers on Farm from May 1, 1889 to July 1, 1889,	\$1,200 02
Paid for support of paupers on Farm from July 1, 1889 to April 30, 1890,	6,642 05
Paid for support of paupers off Farm from May 1, 1889 to April 30, 1890,	14,423 90
Paid for support of dependent soldiers,	1,424 94
Paid jail expenses,	514 11
Books and supplies County offices,	692 81
Insurance,	334 53
N. H. Asylum for Insane,	331 40
State Industrial School,	340 28
Sheriff, Deputies and Messengers,	762 78
Jury Pay Roll,	2,440 18
Pay Roll, State vs sundry persons,	5,603 18
Referees fees.	827 77
Repairs on Court Houses and fences,	168 89
Coal for County Offices,	152 65
Printing County Reports,	67 00
County Officers salaries,	3,385 29
Coupons paid,	2,089 00
County bonds paid.	15,609 78
Court House at Woodsville	14,500 00
Coroners inquest,	42 48
Safe for County Treasurer,	57 76
Investigation expenses,	46 33
Legal counsel fees,	125 00
Water for Jail,	6 00
Transportation,	6 94
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	\$71,795 07

TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Commissioners recommend with the concurrence of the Treasurer that \$42,000 be raised by taxation for the

year next following May 1, 1892 and that the following sums be appropriated for expenses of said year to be paid from the County treasury:

Supreme Court,	\$1,300 00
State Pay Roll,	1,500 00
Jury Pay Roll,	2,000 00
County Farm Expenses,	8,500 00
Paupers off Farm,	12,500 00
Dependent Soldiers,	3,000 00
N. H. Asylum for Insane,	500 00
State Industrial School,	500 00
Jail Expenses,	800 00
Sheriff, Deputies and Messengers,	700 00
Commissioners, Solicitor, Treasurer,	2,000 00
Register of Deeds and Probate,	300 00
Interest on Bonds,	2,800 00
Insurance,	600 00
Bonds,	5,000 00

\$42,000 00

TO THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN THE
SEVERAL TOWNS.

The following towns may send their affidavits and direct their correspondence to Charles G. Smith, Haverhill, N. H.: Haverhill, Warren, Bath, Wentworth, Monroe, Lyman, Lisbon, Landaff, Easton, Littleton, Franconia, Bethlehem, Benton and Livermore.

The following towns direct theirs to H. H. Holt, Lyme, N. H.: Piermont, Orford, Lyme, Hanover, Lebanon, Canaan, Grafton, Orange, Dorchester, Bristol, Alexandria and Enfield.

And the following towns direct theirs to C. W. Herbert, Rumney Depot, N. H.: Rumney, Groton, Hebron, Ellsworth, Plymouth, Bridgewater, Ashland, Holderness, Campton, Thornton, Woodstock, Waterville and Lincoln.

We desire to call your notice to Chapter 25, Sections 5, 6, 9, and Chapter 83, Sections 1, 14, and 15, of the General Laws, and inform you that no bills will be paid for more than 30 days' support previous to the proper affidavits being furnished us according to the requirements of these

statutes. The evidence as to the settlement must show the name, age, place of present or former residence of the applicant since 1880; the amount of property owned by and taxed to them in any place since 1880; whether married or single; if married, when and to whom; if under the age of thirty years, the name and place and residence of parents; the amount of property owned by and taxed to either of them; if they have received any aid, when and by whom; where they have lived since 1880, and any other material facts bearing upon the matter.

We would also call your attention to Chapter 58, Section 1, Pamphlet Laws of 1883, entitle "An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children," and to report any such case at once to the commissioners, so that such delinquents may be compelled to perform their duty to their legitimate offspring.

You are requested to present to the County Commissioners during the first week of each term of Court, all legal claims which said town has against said county for the support of county paupers.

You are requested to look after the interests of said paupers, and be sure that each pauper gets a dollar's worth of goods for a dollar, and settle no bills that are not particularly itemized as regards weight, quantity and price.

We desire to express our thanks to the overseers of the poor throughout the County for the interest they have manifested in their able assistance in the care of the unfortunate poor in our midst. The class of paupers that receive aid at their homes, in the several towns, in the County, are directly under your care, and we trust you will give each case a personal inspection so that no one shall defraud the county, and no deserving ones suffer for the common necessities of life.

We extend to all the citizens, and especially the tax-payers, a cordial invitation to visit the Almshouse, and witness for themselves the manner in which the institution is managed, and thus be better enabled to judge how their money is expended.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. G. SMITH, } Grafton
H. H. HOLT, } County
C. W. HERBERT. } Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

POST OFFICE, } GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE,
WOODSVILLE, N. H. } Haverhill, N. H. April 30, 1890.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, I herewith submit my report of the Grafton County Almshouse from July 1, 1889 to April 30, 1890:

Number of inmates July 1, 1889.	116
Number admitted during the ten months,	50
Number of births,	1

Total	167
No. discharged during the ten months,	36
No. died during the ten months,	12
No. of inmates April 30, 1890,	119

Average number during the ten months,	120
No. of weeks board furnished,	520 ⁶ ₇
Cost of support of each inmate per week,	\$1 27—

List of paupers supported at the Grafton County Almshouse from July 1, 1889 to April 30, 1890:

Names.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Weeks.	Board, Days.
Webster Symonds	Alexandria	73	Am.	43	3
Phebe Symonds	"	75	"	43	3
Elizabeth Pusey	"	67	"	43	3
Albert Simonds	"	81	"	24	1
Frank Hutchins	"	48	"	24	1
Charles Bonner	Ashland	9	French	19	2
Marcellus Sorrill	"	70	"	43	3
Jerry Benton	"	73	Am.	43	3
Ellen Stewart	"	39	"	43	3

Names.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Weeks.	Board, Days.
Delia Nelson	Ashland	77	Am.	2	4
Betsey Kinkead	Bath	85	"	43	3
Fannie Waters	"	30	"	43	3
Anabel Waters	"	5	"	43	3
Marina B. Lawson	"	23	"	6	5
Holman D. Cooley	Benton	46	"	43	3
Annette Willard	Bethlehem	43	"	43	3
Thomas Cassidy	"	73	Irish	43	3
Daniel Kellum	"	55	"	43	3
Thomas Dooly	"	54	"	44	3
Hannah R. Smith	Bridgewater	55	Am.	43	3
Roxanna Richardson	Bristol	40	"	43	3
William Dyrart	"	23	Irish	43	3
John Haley	"	45	"	7	4
Betsey Wallace	"	76	Am.	3	
Charles Stevens	Campton	40	"	43	3
Cumming Annis	"	69	"	33	5
Annie S. Page	"	20	"	14	4
Henry Baker	"	84	"	2	
Eddie Shanty	"	12		1	1
Mary Richardson	Canaan	55	"	43	3
Betsey Abbott	"	82	"	43	3
Charles Puffer	"	37	"	16	3
Harvey Martin	"	37	"	43	3
Clara K. Martin	"	40	"	43	3
Charles E. Martin	"	14	"	43	3
Henry H. Martin	"	7	"	33	5
Carl H. Martin	"	3	"	15	2
Augustia J. Martin	"	3 mo	"	12	5
Caroline Stickney	"	36	"	43	3
Stephen Towle	"	53	"	43	3
Ellen M. Trumble	"	53	"	11	2
Annie Wells	Dorchester	77	"	43	3
E. H. Smith	"	14	"	7	3
Mary M. Bowles	Easton	62	"	43	3
Ruth Bowles	"	22	"	43	3
Chester Noyes	"	53	"	43	3
Julia A. Hammond	Enfield	86	"	43	3
Orin W. Donald	Franconia	61	Irish	43	3
Etta Staples	"	18	Am.	43	3

Name.	Residence.	Age.	Nationality.	Board.	Weeks.	Days.
Alonzo Powell	Grafton	68	Am	43	3	
Martha Peaslee	"	46	"	43	3	
George W. Wilkins	"	58	"	16	3	
Naomi Wilkins	"	81	"	29		
Joseph Sanborn	Groton	74	"	43	3	
Mrs. Sanborn	"	71		43	3	
Romanty Saunders	"	23	"	43	3	
Addie Holton	Hanover	66	"	43	3	
Jane L. Cary	"	59	"	43	3	
N. McDonald	"	40	Irish	43	3	
Mary Gee	"	76	"	43	3	
Kate Lawler	"	51	Am.	43	3	
Frank Morey	Haverhill	42	"	43	3	
Sarah Ricard	"	53	"	43	3	
George Cross	"	9	"	12		
Rhoda Hill	"	68	"	43	3	
Rhoda Hurlbutt	"	69	"	24		
Peter Blanchard	"	12	"	6		
Charles Blanchard	"	10	"	6		
Frank Blanchard	"	9	"	6		
Betsey Perkins	"	73	"	30		
William Leman	"		"		6	
James Welch	"	24	Irish	1	3	
John Whalan	"	23	"	1	3	
Mary Tirrel	Hebron	49	Am.	43	3	
Willie Fogg	"	10	"	17	3	
Mary E. Smith	"	28	"	27		
Ellen Mudgett	Holderness	49	"	29	5	
Caleb Burbank	Landaff	73	"	43	3	
Carrie Merrill	"	50	"	10	1	
Frank Merrill	"	22	"	37	1	
Ed Noyes	"	14	"	1	6	
Freeman Fox	Lebanon	29	"	43	3	
Sarah E. Mann	"	72	"	43	3	
George H. Mann	"	30	"	43	3	
Mary Johnson	"	74	"	15		
Mary O'Connor	"	37	"	43	3	
George H. Smith	"	48	"	37	2	
Mary A. Smith	"	45	"	37	2	
Carrie E. Smith	"	15	"	8	5	

Name.	Residence.	Age.	Nationality.	Board. Weeks.	Days.
Abbie M. Smith	Lebanon	12	Am	37	2
Emma E. Smith	"	8	"	5	2
Edith M. Smith	"	6	"	37	2
Addie Gray	"	28	"	5	4
Dora Gray	"	5	"	5	4
Elderkin Wood	"	73	"	1	
F. Jenne	"	37	"	29	
Mary A. Roberts	"	82	"	29	
Almira Boyce	Lincoln	38	"	43	3
Lewis Whipple	Lisbon	67	"	43	3
Mrs. Northy	"	64	"	43	3
Hattie Wright	"	35	"	43	3
Mary Cushman	"	65	"	43	3
Charles F. Dow	"	30	"	43	3
Silas Nasthy	"	60	"	25	2
Charles D. Whipple	"	63	"	43	3
Phebe Clough	"	62	"	43	3
John Clark	"	83	"	33	6
Thomas Robinson	"	10	"	21	2
Elmore Walker	"	52	"	43	3
Susan Messer	Littleton	67	"	43	3
Nellie Messer	"	27	"	43	3
Frank Messer	"	28	"	43	3
Geo. K. Paddleford	"	61	"	43	3
Pierce Benjamin	"	46	"	43	3
Joseph LaFlavor	"	65	"	43	2
Charles Mahan	"	17	"	10	3
Charles Williams	Lyman		"	5	6
Sarah Robinson	Lyme	43	"	43	3
Charles Abbott	"	56	"	43	3
Harriet A. Newell	"	59	"	43	3
Frank Davis	"	42	"	21	
L. R. Gardner	"	66	"	43	3
Betsey Clough	Monroe	72	"	17	3
Lucretia Cross	"	70	"	43	3
John Dickinson	"	63	"	43	3
David Dickinson	"	7	"	1	
Sumner Chellis	Orange	81	"	39	6
Bailey Mann	Orford	79	"	43	3
Mary Williams	"	70	"	43	3

Name.	Residence.	Age.	Nationality.	Board.
				Weeks. Days.
C. V. Garland	Grafton	49	Am	43 3
Ephraim Worthen	Orford	53	" "	43 3
Levi Sanborn	"	76	" "	43 3
Fayette C. Stetson	"	41	" "	43 3
Nathan S. Cushman	"	75	" "	27 6
Arthur E. Stevens	Piermont	9	" "	2 2
George A. Stevens	"	7	" "	2 2
Freeman L. Stevens	"	5	" "	2 2
Alice B. Stevens	"	4	" "	2 2
Nellie Chase	Plymouth	13	" "	43 3
John Barrett	"	51	" "	43 3
Betsey Webber	"	78	" "	43 3
Moses Flanders	"	45	" "	3
Grace Abel	"	33	English	43 3
A. W. Mann	"	64	Am.	26 5
Solon Currier	"	60	" "	23 2
Mrs. H. A. Johnson Rumney		43	" "	43 3
Joseph Bryer	"	8	" "	4 1
Lavilla Bryer	"	10	" "	2 6
Charlotte L. Fifield	"	69	" "	32 1
Annete Sabbath	Thornton	57	" "	43 3
Albert Sabbath	"	18	" "	43 3
Hiram Page	"	77	" "	43 3
Betsey Sabbath	"	62	" "	43 3
Mrs. Worcester Foss	"	77	" "	43 3
Martha C. Marden	"	53	" "	14 2
Sarah Cram	"	85	" "	19 4
Mary Chatman	"	16	" "	3
Benjamin Fifield	"	72	" "	13
C. R. Foote	Warren	78	" "	43 3
Mrs. Presby Craige	"	63	" "	43 3
Peter Shampeau	"	46	French	16 3
Joseph Lavoy	"	75	Am.	43 3
Olive Lavoy	"	73	" "	24
Lizzie Eaton	Wentworth	46	" "	43 3
Almira Johnson	"	63	" "	26 3
Frank Cross	"	35	" "	22
Alice Waters	Bath	1	Am.	32 3

RECEIPTS.

Cash of S. S. Brown,	\$130 50
T. W. Glover, for cattle, beef and veal,	573 02
W. F. Blake, board,	1 50
Clark Roberts, goods,	13 85
W. J. Fisher, work of inmates,	.75
M. A. Warren, ladies boots,	4 50
D. B. Emerson, for G. H. Smith,	1 00
Town of Plainfield, board of Addie Gray and child,	17 00
D. Mitchell, for hide.	.5 65
Town of Alexandria, board of Albert Simonds,	13 71
Board of Henry Baker,	.5 00
E. M. Sleighton, beans returned,	4 07
Town of Haverhill, school money,	55 60
Town of Lyme, board of Z. R. Gardner,	35 15
Town of Landaff, board of Carrie Merrill and Frank Merrill,	96 07
George Woodward, beef barrel,	1 00
M. E. Kimball, beef hide,	1 82
George E. Eastman, lumber,	6 29
Town of Orford, board of E. Worthen,	76 14
A. E. Davis, hay,	103 .77
James Battis, hay,	13 93
Samuel Head Jr., hay,	76 25
224 lbs. hay,	1 68
Mulliken & Davis, old iron,	12 54
Town of Grafton, board of C. V. Garland,	113 00
Eaton, for pork barrel,	1 00
George A. Norris, goods,	5 60
— Millen, brick,	1 96
E. V. Scott, brick,	2 40
J. French, brick,	.5 60
R. W. French, brick,	27 75
Nancy Johnson, money	2 35
George Boardman & Co., goods,	2 08
County tickets sold,	8 50
Sumner Chellis, money,	1 09
L. M. Southard, cow,	25 35
N. Deming, flour,	5 50
Tobacco sold,	.61
George Gilman, burial of Sarah Cram,	22 60

H. R. Norris, goods, and wintering cattle	\$38 75
C. C. Whitcher, goods,	3 25
R. A. Horner, County Treasurer,	5,960 07

\$7,477 30

EXPENDITURES.

George W. Mann, repairing barn roof,	\$34 87
Scott Keyser, labor repairing,	29 50
George W. Lyons, labor repairing,	54 00
Spencer Brothers, lumber and windows,	81 85
E. B. Mann & Co., paints etc.,	12 41
M. H. Clifford, labor repairing,	5 25
Woodsville Lumber Co., lumber,	9 00
Lyman Whipple, labor repairing,	324 21
W. H. Morris, painting,	140 49
Mulliken & Davis, nails and piping,	22 85
Russell Moore, lime,	14 20
J. G. Blood, sawing lumber,	10 15
Ira Whitcher,	4 38
C. M. Hildreth & Son, repairs,	228 57
Freight on lumber for repairs,	17 02
N. C. Bridgman, appriser,	31 00
Scott Fellows, appriser,	20 00
M. M. Stevens, appriser,	20 00
John F. Lord, services,	6 75
J. H. Holmes, surveying wood,	1 50
Postage stamps and box rent,	12 37
Express, freight, and telegraphing,	59 85
Charles Fisher, beans,	15 00
H. R. Howe, beans,	50 00
W. P. Glover, beans,	23 25
M. E. Kimball, goods,	64 11
Abbott & Deming, goods,	78 55
Abbott & Chase, goods,	60 00
N. M. Page, potatoes,	13 20
Carr & Gale, potatoes,	1 35
H. Eastman, potatoes,	2 40
S. B. St Clair, potatoes,	45 00
H. S. Sleeper, mowing machine,	55 00
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour,	512 50
E. M. Slayton, lard, pork and beans,	117 62

Woodworth & Co., groceries,	\$146 69
Richardson & Emerson, dry goods,	112 13
Carter & Churchill, clothing,	61 50
W. H. Milliken & Co., goods,	116 70
N. P. Mudgett, goods,	3 50
S. S. Peach, goods,	2 50
G. W. Libby, blacksmithing,	34 22
Joe Martell, blacksmithing,	17 63
A.P. Fitch, drugs,	26 31
E.B. Mann & Co., drugs,	76 97
Mileage tickets and transportation,	127 98
Telephone Co.,	18 70
H. E. Boynton, boots and shoes,	98 30
Converse & Pike, rubbers,	26 64
M. B. Harlow, mending shoes,	11 10
G. W. Ward, doctoring horse and ox,	5 00
O. D. Eastman, medical attendance,	101 50
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	3 50
William G. Foss, hardware,	10 90
Mulliken & Davis, hardware,	64 22
Howard W. Spurr & Co., groceries,	44 20
Martin L. Hall & Co., groceries,	408 76
George H. Cross, crackers,	26 50
J. R. Gowing, meal and grinding,	145 06
Russell Moore, meal,	10 20
W. W. Coburn, meal,	21 90
G. C. Lang, apples,	1 50
R. A. Horner, apples,	34 38
T. W. Glover, meat,	199 95
D. Mitchell, meat,	40 00
George Woodward, meat,	6 51
George C. Smith, meat,	7 28
Allen N. Clapp, kerosene oil,	36 43
French & Puffer, crockery,	7 20
Lawrence Bartley, coal,	694 38
Freight on coal,	25 00
Russell Moore, coal,	9 36
E. D. Carpenter, coffins,	126 50
E. Dole & Co., yarn,	4 25
C. O. Barney, Maseoma Register,	1 50
George C. Furber, White Mountain Republic,	1 00
W. J. Fisher, oxen,	150 00

H. S. Woodward, hogs,	\$8 09
E. S. Kimball, hogs,	16 28
E. E. Shepardson, tax,	266 23
Wells River Bridge Co., pass,	3 00
Doane Cook, vinegar,	20 77
Page & Franklin, services in Pratt case	4 00
Benjamin Dow, use of oxen,	5 00
Henry Glines, maple syrup,	1 50
E. Baldwin, repairing harness.	9 70
H. N. Hook, repairing harness,	3 35
George E. Eastman, repairing cart,	31 90
W. J. Blake, threshing,	22 50
J. G. Blood, sawing lumber,	36 00
M. T. Russell, tubs and pails,	8 25
Rev. J. P. Frye services as chaplain,	36 00
H. N. Putnam, pasturing cattle,	36 00
J. G. Willoughby, chopping wood,	1 00
J. S. Deland, chopping wood,	8 20
E. V. Scott, chopping wood,	16 30
Fred Hall, chopping wood,	10 75
N. Deming, chopping wood,	10 00
George Boardman & Co., chopping wood,	38 85
R. W. Musgrove, advertising,	2 50
Bittinger & Kimball, advertising,	3 00
George C. Furber, advertising	4 50
S. S. Peach, goods,	1 85
Clark Edwards, apple parer,	75
F. W. Bittinger, stationery,	1 75
H. R. Norris, paid out as per items,	31 02
B. J. Downin, labor,	51 00
C. P. Pratt, labor,	25 00
George Woodward, labor,	3 00
George P. Sanborn and wife, labor,	24 00
L. M. Southard, labor,	9 00
George A. Norris, labor,	200 00
Clark Roberts and wife, labor,	312 50
H. R. Norris and wife, supt. a id matron,	500 00
C. C. Whicher, and wife, labor,	205 50
R. A. Horner, iron safe,	55 00
Cash in hands of Superintendent,	207 29
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	\$7,477 30

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE
COUNTY FARM, JULY 1, 1889.

Live stock,	\$2,037 00
Farming utensils and lumber,	1,355 85
Provision and produce,	1,166 43
Clothing,	664 55
Household furniture,	622 26
Almshouse furniture,	1,619 41
	————— \$7,465 50

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE
COUNTY FARM, APRIL 30, 1890.

Live stock,	\$1,696 50
Farming utensils and lumber,	1,367 67
Provisions and produce,	1,491 95
Clothing,	504 06
Household furniture,	699 26
Almshouse furniture,	1,748 95
Safe for County Farm,	55 00
	————— \$7,563 39

COST OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS AT COUNTY
FARM FROM JULY 1, 1889, to APRIL 30, 1890.

Inventory of personal property at County Farm, July 1, 1889,	\$7,465 50
Paid for provisions, clothing, stock, medical aid, funeral expenses, labor and repairs,	6,503 78
Taxes,	266 23
H. R. Norris and wife, Supt. and Matron,	500 00
Interest on investment 10 months,	1,833 33
Insurance on County buildings,	78 75
	————— \$16,147 59

Inventory of personal property on County Farm, April 30, 1890,	\$7,563 39
Received for board,	357 57
Received for stock and produce sold,	973 56
Received of town of Haverhill school money,	55 60
Due for hay and calves sold,	55 42
Permanent repairs,	500 00
	————— \$9,505 54

Total net cost of supporting paupers at Farm
for 10 months ending April 30, 1890, \$6,642 05

In accordance with Chapter 28, Sec. 1, Gen. Laws, the Superintendent of County Farm shall make up his report to May 1st annualy, and also Sec. 2 of said chapter requires that the Superintendent's report shall contain, in addition a list of the paupers actually supported at the Farm, and the number of weeks each was so supported, also a statement of the average cost per week for each pauper, with an explanation of the basis upon which said calculations were made.

The whole number of persons supported and partially supported for the 10 months ending April 30, 1890, was (167) one hundred and sixty-seven.

The number of weeks board is ascertained by taking the number of days between the day of admittance and the day of departure of each individual, and dividing that number by seven, it gives the number of weeks each individual has been so supported.

The total cost of supporting paupers on the Farm for the ten months ending April 30, 1890, is \$6,642 05. This sum divided by the whole number of weeks board furnished, viz 5206 gives \$1 27— as the price per week.

In presenting this my first report to the tax payers of Grafton County, I wish to say we have endeavored to keep the interest of both paupers and people in view, and have used our best endeavors in the disbursement of the peoples money that neither should suffer.

With thanks to the Board of Commissioners and public generally for their uniform courtesy and support, this report is Respectfully submitted,

H. R. NORRIS, Supt.

County Building, Haverhill, N. H., May 1, 1890.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Superintendent of County Farm, for the County of Grafton, for the year ending April 30, 1890, and that we find the same to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

William H. Cotton,	{	Auditors for the
Ezra B. Mann,		County of Grafton.
Charles G. Smith,	{	Commissioners
H. H. Holt,		of
C. W. Herbert,	{	Grafton County.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners representing the tax payers of Grafton County:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the requirements of law, I hereby submit my report as attending physician at the Grafton County Almshouse for the year ending April 30, 1890:

Entering upon the discharge of my duties on July 1, 1889, the first step taken was a thorough and careful examination into the sanitary condition of the institution. It was found advisable to make a radical and complete renovation of the sewerage and ventilation. This was done according to the most improved methods and the important alterations thus made have been very effectual, as has been successfully demonstrated among the sick.

Less than the usual amount of sickness has occurred among the inmates during the past year. There has been no epidemic of any character nor has there been any cases of serious illness. No deaths have occurred which could be, even in the most remote manner, traced to an unsanitary condition. This is perhaps somewhat remarkable among patients of this class when we consider the climatic condition which has existed during the last year. As will be seen from the subjoined list the causes of death were all natural resulting from decrepid age and incurable disease. The average age of the deceased being 66 years, a condition unrivalled in the history of this institution. There are, as there always will be, a large number of chronic cases which are effected only by the physiological decay of old age. There is hardly any indication of pulmonary disease.

In the insane department every possible attention has been paid the patients. The buildings devoted to the use of these unfortunates is a model so far as it can be. The cells are steam heated, clean and commodious. Owing to a

recent change in the law the capacity of the present accommodations will doubtless become inadequate at a time not far distant. The recent increase demands enlarged supervision and care.

There have been no serious accidents during the year and no cases of amputations have been found necessary.

No complaints have reached me regarding the character or sufficiency of the food. The inmates are carefully cared for, properly clothed and fed. As a whole I am of opinion that during the last year the Grafton County Alms House in point of cleanliness, ventilation and sanitary conditions will compare favorable with any other like institution in New England.

I desire to express my acknowledgements to the Superintendent and Marion and Board of Commissioners for the uniform kindness and courtesy with which I have been treated in the discharge of my professional duties. Every suggestion which I have made looking toward a betterment of the inmates has been heartily acted upon and throughout I have had the sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. Norris.

One birth has occurred during the year.

The following is a list of deaths since July 1, 1889:

NAME.	AGE.	DISEASE.
Nancy Johnson,	74	Heart disease.
Betsey Clough,	71	Old Age.
Maria B. Lawson,	22	Acute Insanity.
Almira Johnson,	63	Heart Disease.
Ellen Mudgett,	49	Syphilis
Sarah Cram,	85	Old Age.
Benj. Fyfield,	72	Nervous Prostration.
John Clark,	82	Old Age.
Rhoda Hurleburt,	69	Old Age.
Delia Nelson,	77	Gastric Ulcer.
Cummins Annis,	69	Consumption.
Sumner Chillis.	80	Old Age.

OLIVER D. EASTMAN.

Woodsville, N. H., April 30, 1890.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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GENTLEMEN:—In rendering this my first report of the year's work as Chaplain of the Grafton County Alms House, I have to say that I have been pleased to note the interest taken in the services by the inmates. While many of them are not capable of grasping profound truths, I find quite a large number who enjoy the consolation of religion. Besides the public services, I have visited them in their rooms when sick, and trust that the instruction given will not altogether fail of accomplishing the good intended. In my duties I have been constantly assisted by the Superintendent and his wife, who by their attention to the wants of the unfortunate poor under their care make this Alms House a home.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. P. FRYE, Chaplain.

No. Haverhill, N. H., April 21, 1890.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners for the County of Grafton:
 I hereunto submit my report as Sheriff from July 1, 1889 to May 1, 1890.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1889.

C. O. Hurlbutt, seven days' attendance,	\$21 00
Thirty-five miles travel,	4 20
Eben C. Weed, nine days' attendance,	22 50
B. H. Corning, four days' attendance,	10 00
Thirty miles travel,	3 60
Alexander Warden, two days' attendance,	5 00
Eighteen miles travel,	2 16
Messenger, nine days' attendance,	13 50
Cleaning Court house,	2 00
Oil,	50
Clergyman,	2 00
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	\$86 46

ADJOURNED TERM DECEMBER 17, 1889.

C. O. Hurlbutt, two days' attendance,	\$6 00
Thirty-five miles travel,	4 20
E. C. Weed, three days' attendance,	7 50
Messenger, three days attendance,	4 50
Oil and repairing, - - -	1 75
	\$23 95
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	\$110 41

NOVEMBER TERM, 1889.

C. O. Hurlbutt, eleven days' attendance,	\$33 00
Eighty miles travel,	9 60
Eben C. Weed, five days' attendance,	12 50
Thirty miles travel,	3 60
John H. Brown, five days' attendance,	12 50
Seventeen miles travel,	2 08
M. A. Ferrin, eleven days' attendance,	27 50
B. H. Corning, four days' attendance,	6 00

Sixty miles travel,	7 20
W. H. Richardson, six days' attendance,	15 00
Forty-six miles travel,	5 52
Messenger, twelve days' attendance,	18 00
Cleaning Court house,	4 00
Clergyman,	2 00
Webster & Russell, bill,	6 97
Conveying John Smith from H. to P.	7 00
Conveying Frank Norton from H. to P.	7 00
Keeping and board John Smith,	4 50
Keeping and board Frank Norton,	4 50
Conveying John Smith to Concord,	11 00
Commitment,	2 00
Conveying Frank Norton to Concord,	11 00
Commitment,	2 00
Conveying Farnk Lambert from H. to P.	7 00
Keeping and board,	4 50
Conveying Frank Lambert to Concord,	11 00
Commitment,	2 00
Conveying Frank Smith from H. to P.	7 00
Keeping and board,	6 50
Conveying Frank Smith from P. to H.	8 00
Board for Jury,	6 00

	\$266 47

MARCH TERM 1890.

C. O. Hurlburt, six days' attendance,	\$18 00
Thirty-five miles travel,	4 20
E. C. Weed, six days' attendance,	15 00
B. H. Corning, three days' attendance,	7 50
Thirty miles travel,	3 60
William Leonard, two days' attendance,	5 00
Twenty-two miles travel,	2 64
W. H. Richardson, two days' attendance,	5 00
Forty-eight miles travel,	5 76
Clergyman,	2 00
Messenger, six days' attendance,	9 00
Cleaning Court house,	2 00
Oil,	1 00

\$80 70

CHARLES O. HURLBUTT, Sheriff.

JAILOR'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of the County of Grafton.

As required by law I herew th submit my report for the year ending April 30, 1890:

Number of prisoners in jail May 1, 1889,	2
Committed during the year,	19
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Committed to State Prison,	4
Discharged,	9
Released on bail,	3
Discharged on payment of fine and cost,	2
Remaining in jail May 1, 1890,	3
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Committed during the year fo · theft,	21
for murder,	2
for selling rum,	3
for poisoning horses,	1
retaining goods under false pre- tenses,	3
for drunkenness,	1
for assault,	2
for poisoning wate ;	1
for burning buildi gs,	1
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Fines and costs received,	\$120 00
Total number of weeks board 'urnished to prisoners committed,	187 3-7
Average,	2 52-630
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EBEN C. WEED, Jailer.	

CLERK'S REPORT.

Grafton County Supreme Court, Clerk's Office;
To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I herewith submit a report of the receipts and disbursements of my office for the year 1889, as examined and allowed by the Court:

DISBURSEMENTS AND SERVICES.

Paid for printing dockets,	\$229 86
printing transferred cases,	26 42
stationery and postage,	106 97
express and telegraph,	19 36
62 N. H. reports,	3 50
For services and attendance allowed,	1,457 00
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	\$1,843 11

RECEIPTS.

For dockets sold,	\$105 25
531 entries,	477 90
jury fees,	15 00
fine and costs State v. Sylvester,	112 03
" " Muzrall,	16 92
" " Richardson,	26 07
" " Benson,	297 78
" " Bowman et al,	71 11
" " Bowers,	112 70
" " Muzrall,	100 00
" costs " Town of Lisbon,	46 45
" " " Muzrall,	62 70
fine " " Titus & Sanborn,	110 66
" " " Terrien,	257 43
" " " Clough et al,	55 20
" " " Hayden,	158 05
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	\$2,025 25

The balance due the County having been paid into the hands of the County Treasurer.

CHAS. B. GRISWOLD, Clerk.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

At the September term 1889, there were eleven cases upon the Criminal Docket. At this term seven were disposed of and four were continued to the November term.

I resigned this office at the November term and my successor was appointed on the 12th of November. He had principal charge of the business of the term and his report will show the disposal of the cases.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD WOODS, Solicitor.

At the beginning of the present incumbent's term of office, Nov. 12, 1889, there were four cases on the Criminal docket.

Two of these were for forfeiture of liquor, and were transferred to the Equity Docket at the March Term, 1890; and the remaining two are still pending upon the State Docket.

At the November term, 1889, two cases were brought forward from the March term, 1886, and sentence was imposed in each. At this Term twenty-five indictments were found by the Grand Jury, all of which were disposed of at the same term, except nine, which were continued to the March Term, 1890, at Haverhill.

At the March Term, at Haverhill, nineteen indictments were found by the Grand Jury; seven cases came up by appeal from Justice and Police Courts; and one attachment was made for contempt of Court. Of the appealed cases, two were dismissed at this term, and five stand continued to the May term at Plymouth. The case for contempt was also disposed of. Of the indictments, fifteen were disposed of, and four are continued to the May Term.

Of the cases which were continued from the November Term 1889 to the March Term 1890, five were disposed of at the latter term.

It will therefore appear that there are at the present time upon the State Docket, ten indictments and five cases that came up by appeal.

The nature of the causes which have been brought before the courts in the matters above enumerated will appear from the following classification:

Arson,	1
Violation of Liquor Laws,	33
Keeping Gambling House,	1
Obstructing an Officer,	2
Larceny,	2
Cruelty to Animals,	1
Breaking and Entering,	1
Poisoning Horses,	1
Contempt of Court,	1
Aggravated Assault,	1
Assault with Intent to Kill,	2
Murder,	2
Adultery,	1
Drunkenness,	1
Profanity,	1
Brawl,	1
Assault,	1
Riot,	1
Forfeiture of liquor,	2

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During the present, and last preceding term, there have been no cases on the Civil Docket, to which the County was a party.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. MITCHELL, Solicitor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners:

I herewith submit my report of the Grafton County Alms house from May 1, 1889 to June 30, 1889.

Number of inmates May 1, 1889,	118
Number admitted during the two months,	7
Total,	125
Number discharged during the two months,	8
Number died during the two months,	1
Number of inmates June 30, 1889,	116
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Average number during the two months,	117
Number of weeks board furnished,	1008 4-7
RECEIPTS.	
By cash on hand May 1, 1889,	\$389 94
For oxen,	128 00
Town of Alexandria, goods furnished Twombly,	7 00
Town of Bristol, board Albert Simonds to May 11,	10 00
Mrs. H. H. Holt, thread,	10
Putnam Bros., hay,	237 98
Benj. Dow, calves,	10 00
L. M. Southard, for goods,	10 75
F. L. Hughes,	500 00
Ira Whitcher, bark,	36 75
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	\$1,330 52
EXPENDITURES.	
Abbott & Denning, goods,	\$61 43
George E. Eastman, repairs on carriages, etc.,	5 80
E. B. Miller, goods,	6 58
Joe Martel, blacksmithing,	1 00
G. W. Libbey, blacksmithing,	5 40
E. B. Mann & Co., drugs, etc.,	34 57
Hughes & Brown, flour,	78 75
Woodworth & Co., groceries,	37 40
N. M. Swasey, pasturing oxen,	4 00
Wayland Lowell, labor,	27 00
F. W. Baird, freight,	2 85
G. A. Carr, freight,	2 80
Geo. Emery, Journal and postage,	10 00
E. R. Weeks, box rent,	40
Elmer Ewens and wife, labor,	96 08
Clough Bros., seed corn,	2 00
Dickerman & Co., groceries,	31 34

F. Deming, grass seed,	\$8 00
E. Baldwin Jr., repairing harnesses,	8 65
L. M. Southard, labor,	20 25
Helen Kimball, teaching school,	12 00
A. H. Leighton, goods,	10 20
S. H. Jones, steam repairs,	26 14
John Kimball, strawberries,	1 54
J. R. Gowen, grinding and meal,	3 94
J. H. Glines and wife, labor and pans,	92 82
Russell Moore, K. oil,	7 06
W. W. Coburn, grinding,	15 88
S. S. Brown, sundries,	10 65
L. Morse, rye,	1 75
J. P. Frye, chaplain,	8 00
Deming & Leonard, lumber,	11 20
M. B. Harlow, mending shoes,	35
H. F. King, potatoes,	10 50
M. E. Kimball, goods,	22 60
Mulliken & Davis, hardware,	54 94
J. C. Norris, crackers,	5 50
T. W. Glover, meat,	79 02
Ira Whitcher, lumber,	2 55
Woodsville Lumber Co.,	14 13
Paid note of Ryegate Granite Co.,	139 20
C. R. Gibson, medical attendance,	20 50
S. C. Leazer, head stones,	55 25
S. S. Brown and wife, Supt. and matron,	150 00
Cash in hands of Supt.	130 50
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	\$1,330 52

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. BROWN, Supt. Grafton Co. Farm.

Haverhill, N. H., June 29, 1889.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of S. S. Brown, Supt. of County Farm up to and including June 29, 1889, and find them correctly cast and properly vouch'd.

TYLER WESTGATE, } Auditors of the
EZRA B. MANN, } Grafton County.

S. P. CARBEE, } Commissioners of
H. H. HOLT, } Grafton County.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Annual report of the Treasurer of Grafton County, from July 1, 1889 to May 1, 1890.

To cash in Treasury, July 1, 1889,	\$9,413 83
Received of H. H. Holt, rebate on insurance,	4 50
H. Clark, fine State vs Whitcher,	25 00
C. A. Chase comr. settlement of the John Woodbury mat- ter,	100 00
Lebanon Natl. Bank for bonds,	45,000 00
" " " premium on same,	913 00
D. B. Emerson comr. hay sold on account Mrs. Worster Foss,	10 00
H. H. Holt comr. cash col- lected of Hillsboro Co.	158 50
Town of Hanover fine State vs Stickney,	20 00
George Farr 1-2 fines in State vs Sundry persons,	230 00
E. C. Weed fine State vs Frank Muzrall,	120 00
C. B. Griswold bal clerks acet. March term,	617 78
Town of Alexandria,	547 20
Ashland,	1,026 00
Bath,	1,090 60
Benton,	201 40
Bethlehem,	1,402 20
Bridgewater,	281 20
Bristol,	1,698 60
Campton,	767 60
Canaan,	1,257 80

Dorchester,		\$231 80
Ellsworth,		76 00
Enfield,		1,964 60
Easton,		231 80
Franconia,		718 20
Grafton,		866 40
Groton,		319 20
Hanover,		2,648 60
Haverhill,		2,242 00
Hebron,		247 00
Holderness,		513 00
Landaff,		509 20
Lebanon,		4,894 40
Lisbon,		2,006 40
Littleton,		3,378 20
Lyman,		410 40
Lyme,		1,216 00
Lincoln,		76 00
Livermore,	(1888)	95 00
Monroe,		577 60
Orange,		155 80
Orford,		957 60
Piermont,		752 40
Plymouth,		1,938 00
Rumney,		820 80
Thornton,		364 80
Warren,		737 20
Woodstock,		193 80
Wentworth,		528 20
Waterville,		57 00
Interest accrued on deposits,		437 49

		\$95,050 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State Industrial School,	\$333 00
State Industrial School, support George Smith from Nov. 29 to Dec. 31, 1889,	7 28
R. A. Horner, Fire Proof Safe for Treasurer's Office,	57 76
Boston and Lowell R. R., transportation of paupers	6 94

M. H. Richardson, blank books and stationery for Register's Office,	141 56
New Hampshire Asylum for Insane,	218 61
C. B. Griswold, balance Clerk's acct. Septem- ber term,	6 00
Haverhill Aqueduct Co.,	427 35
E. C. Weed, board of prisoners,	181 93
Edward Woods, services as Solicitor,	65 25
S. P. Carbee, balance services as Commissioner,	61 40
S. S. Brown, balance services as Commissioner,	
M. H. Richardson, stationery for Register's Office	
Bittinger & Kimball, printing bonds and notices,	38 50
E. C. Weed, old bill for supplies,	13 75
Boston Daily Advertiser, printing	27 68
D. B. Emerson, printing,	30 45
Isaac Willard, services as coroner,	35 48
Little, Brown & Co., books for Solicitor's Office,	67 75
C. B. Griswold, balance Clerk's acct. Novem- ber term,	26 72
O. B. Sargent, services as Sheriff conveying prisoners to jail,	9 50
S. T. Page, printing bill paid in 1885	13 75
C. O. Hurlburt, Sheriff fees and expenses Sept. term,	110 41
C. O. Hurlburt, Sheriff fees and expenses Nov. term,	266 47
C. O. Hurlburt, services as Sheriff 6 months to Jan. 1, 1890,	137 50
Pike & Cheney, insurance in part for County buildings,	78 75
A. B. Freeman, printing for County	41 75
Tyler Westgate, stationery Probate Office,	138 35
C. B. Griswold, stationery, Clerk's Office,	36 62
James R. Jackson, services as coroner in case of George A. Parker,	7 00
George C. Furber, printing blanks for County Solicitor,	6 00
D. D. Dow, services as clerk of Grand Jury,	22 00
N. S. Huntington, service in investigation of Grafton Co. Almshouse	46 33
W. F. Andrus, printing blanks,	11 50

Paid Bingham, Mitchell & Batchelor, professional services,	125 00
L. R. Fellows & Son, part payment for construction of Court House at Woodsville,	14,500 00
H. R. Norris, support paupers on Co. Farm,	5,000 00
H. R. Norris, for repairs on County Farm buildings,	760 07
H. R. Norris, for repairs on County Farm buildings,	200 00
Pay roll State vs Lewis Williams and Jennie Steere,	993 41
Pay roll, Sylvanus W. Hill,	585 10
E. F. Bailey,	33 08
Chas Scales,	10 00
Lock W. Rice,	23 99
Frank Lambert,	89 50
Harold Williams et als,	15 30
James McNorton,	78 98
Frank Dunn et als,	11 36
Chas. Bewers,	12 70
Timothy Lavine,	19 88
A. H. Bewman et als	41 11
Frank Muzrall,	95 70
Peter Sylvester,	8 25
Town of Lisbon,	46 45
Chauncey L. Williams,	69 97
John Smith,	49 24
D. W. Crowley,	16 96
E. B. Mann and Ai Willoughby,	35 48
S. C. Titus and L. C. Sanborn,	70 66
I. C. Richardson and S. H. Dow,	141 64
G. B. Davis,	41 56
James Welch,	10 37
John Goss and Wm. Stanton,	30 66
John Whalan,	10 37
Carlos L. Hill,	19 75
John McCawley,	31 63
George Smith.	39 64
Henry Milteas,	34 25
F. L. Hayden,	58 05
Frank E. Smith,	80 74
A. Benson,	46 73

Alburten Clough,	\$45 20
Peter Gunson,	2 74
Moses Wheelock,	69 38
J. B. Tenman,	107 43
P. P. Oakes,	10 00
Frank Norton,	35 14
Stephen LaPlant,	273 84
Carlos Hill and Frank Curtis,	10 50
Town of Bath,	13 45
Eli LaForce,	29 28
	(1883)
D. C. Remick, 1-2 fines cases disposed of at March term as approved by County Solicitor,	250 00
D. C. & J. W. Remick, 1-2 fines in State vs H. A. Benson and Chas. Bowers,	310 48
Alvin Burleigh, services as Solicitor in State vs Benson,	10 00
D. C. Remick, ref. fees in No. 32,	26 80
John M. Mitchell " " " 69	16 50
S. E. Pingree " " " 54 and 61	17 10
Edward Woods " " " 145 161 and 48	35 50
F. D. Currier " " " 70	10 00
H. M. Morse " " " 144 and 162	22 50
S. B. Hosking " " " 17	6 00
Jeremiah Smith " " " 62 and 63	38 18
J. F. Briggs " " " 108 3 and 19	120 00
J. S. H. Frink " " " 1	155 95
J. S. Edwards " " " 1 civil and 1 equity	173 74
Grand jury, Nov. term 1889,	143 44
Grand jury, March term 1890;	155 88
Petit jury, Sept. term 1889,	204 59
Petit jury, Nov. term 1889,	585 92
Petit jury, March term 1890;	478 89
Town of Alexandria, support of paupers,	516 78
" " Ashland, " " " "	396 21
" " Beniton, " " " "	42 50
" " Bethlehem, " " " "	303 15
" " Bristol, " " " "	16 49
" " Bath, " " " "	56 35
" " Bridgewater, " " " "	150 47
" " Campton, " " " "	422 70
" " Canaan " " " "	668 30
" " Dorchester, " " " "	230 36
" " Easton, " " " "	134 60

Town of Enfield, support of paupers	407 61
" Ellsworth, " " "	165 55
" Franconia, " " "	222 40
" Grafton, " " "	427 65
" Groton, " " "	78 59
" Hanover, " " "	139 90
" Haverhill, " " "	386 89
" Hebron, " " "	83 11
" Holderness, " " "	40 00
" Landaff, " " "	170 91
" Lebanon, " " "	760 84
" Littleton, " " "	1,458 16
" Lyman, " " "	475 41
" Lyme, " " "	467 06
" Lisbon, " " "	422 65
" Livermore, " " "	260 79
" Monroe, " " "	45 00
" Orford, " " "	77 50
" Piermont, " " "	143 62
" Plymouth, " " "	270 04
" Rumney, " " "	314 85
" Thornton, " " "	137 15
" Warren, " " "	228 89
" Wentworth, " " "	84 35
" Bethlehem, support of Dependent Soldiers,	53 48
" Canaan, " " "	110 25
" Haverhill, " " "	245 12
" Lyme, " " "	161 47
" Lisbon, " " "	159 34
" Lebanon, " " "	692 28
Hughes & Brown, support of Mrs John Q. Gault,	77 28
F. L. Badger, support of Mary A. Badger,	23 00
C. O. Hurlburt, support of paupers,	8 00
C. P. Frost, support of paupers,	20 00
County of Hillsborough, support of E. Wescott,	39 62
County of Cheshire, support of O. Lamphere,	39 05
County of Merrimac, support furnished C. W.	
Nelson family, Betsey Wallace and Emma	
Haskal,	
J. G. Whitcomb, services in the Betsey Wallace	
case,	
	245 67
	18 05

H. H. Holt, services and expenses as Commissioner to November 8, 1889,	\$330 88
H. H. Holt, services, expenses, Com'r to Feb. 21, '90	173 87
D. B. Emerson, services and expenses as Commissioner to November 26, 1889,	347 88
C. D. Smith, admir. estate D. B. Emerson, balance Comr. bill in full,	295 15
Chas. G. Smith, services and expenses as Comr. to March 29, 1890,	92 02
R. A. Horner, services as Treasurer 10 months	250 00
Bonds matured October 1, 1889,	15,400 00
National Bank of Newbury coupons,	2,064 00
Cash in Treasury to balance,	34,363 60
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	\$95,050 10

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE COUNTY
MAY 1ST, 1890.

LIABILITIES.

County bonds outstanding, 6 per cent., due Oct. 1, 1889,	\$ 500 00
County bonds outstanding, 5 per cent.,	21,700 00
Interest on same 7 months,	632 91
County bonds outstanding, 4 per cent., (issued Oct. 1, 1889,)	45,000 00
Interest due on same since April 1,	150 00
Coupons due and not presented,	965 00
Order No. 150 outstanding,	189 84
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	\$69,137 75

ASSETS.

Inventory on County Farm of personal property May 1, 1890.	\$7,563 39
Due for hay, etc., sold,	55 42
Cash in Supt. hands,	207 29
Due from town of Livermore tax 1889,	95 00
Cash in County Treasury,	34,363 60
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	\$42,284 70

Total liabilities above assets, \$26,853 05

R. A. HORNER, County Treasurer.

County Farm, Haverhill, May 1, 1890.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have ex-

amined the foregoing account of the County Treasurer of said County to date and find them to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

W.M. H. COTTON, } Auditors of
EZRA B. MANN, } Grafton County.
CHAS. G. SMITH, } Commissioners
H. H. HOLT, } of
C. W. HERBERT, } Grafton County.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have carefully examined the accounts of County Treasurer, Commissioners and Superintendent of the County Farm, and find them correctly computed and vouched. We further say that in our judgment the articles purchased by the Commissioners, were at a fair market value, and were used for the benefit of the County.

Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand four hundred dollars, and coupons to the amount of two thousand and sixty-four dollars have been paid and were cancelled in the presence of the Auditors and County Treasurer May 1, 1890.

WILLIAM H. COTTON, }
EZRA B. MANN, } Auditors.

Report of the Treasurer of Grafton County from May 1, 1889 to July 1, 1889.

RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:

Cash in treasury May 1, 1889,	\$19,912 23
Interests on deposits, two months,	46 13
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	\$19,959 06

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Pay roll, petit jurors May term 1889,	\$849 46
State vs H. Lamphun & Robt. Sherman,	8 05
L. Williams et als,	2,135 66
Paid F. D. Currier, ref. fees in No. 23,	10 00
E. A. Hibbard, " " " 15,	11 50
Fred Chase, " " " 6 equity,	184 00
Town of Alexandria, for support of paupers	747 65
Ashland,	37 80
Bridgewater,	109 92
Bristol,	463 92
Campton,	336 86

Town of Dorchester, for support of paupers	\$198 47
Ellsworth,	116 80
Grafton,	426 64
Groton,	201 15
Hebron,	85 70
Plymouth,	256 89
Rumney,	321 58
Thornton,	122 09
Wentworth,	117 16
Woodstock,	6 35
Hughes & Brown, aid furnished John Q. Gault family,	77 14
County of Merrimac, aid furnished C. W. Nelson,	170 53
S. S. Brown agt. supporting paupers at Co. Farm,	500 00
F. L. Hughes, for blank books, stationery, etc.,	21 00
B. H. Corning, services and expenses Mar. term '90	113 66
E. C. Weed, board and medical aid of prisoners at jail and repairs on jail,	73 01
M. A. Ferrin, repairs on court house at Plymouth,	5 84
C. B. Griswold, bal Clerks acct.,	190 89
Coupons,	25 00
S. P. Carbee, services as Comr. to May 8, 1889,	216 06
H. H. Holt, " " " "	168 35
S. S. Brown, " " " 6,	218 00
E. B. Mann, services as Auditor to May 1, 1889,	6 00
Tyler Westgate, " " " "	7 00
For County bond No. 100, 6 per cent. interest,	209 78
A. W. Lyman, coal for County offices,	152 65
H. H. Hall, insurance on Court house at Haverhill,	20 00
Silsby & Son, blank books for Probate office,	16 25
S. P. Carbee, repairing Co. buildings and fence around yard at Haverhill,	163 05
F. L. Badger, for support of Mary Badger,	22 75
Dearborn & Chase, insurance on Almshouse and buildings	235 68
C. O. Barney, printing Co. reports 1889,	67 00
F. L. Hughes, services as County Treasurer,	300 00
W. H. Cotton, services as Co. Solicitor to June 30, 1889,	250 00
B. H. Corning, salary as Sheriff to June 30, 1889,	275 00
B. H. Corning, services and expenses May term '89	272 24

C. B. Griswold, cases for blanks for Clerk of Probate office,	\$41 70
Tyler Westgate, services as Auditor to June 30, '89	5 00
E. B. Mann, " " " " "	4 00
Balance in treasury,	9,413 83

	\$19,959 06

FRANK L. HUGHES Treasurer.

County Farm, Haverhill, N. H., June 29, 1889.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of said County, up to and including June 29, 1889, and find them to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

TYLER WESTGATE,	Auditors of
EZRA B. MANN,	

S. P. CARBEE,	Commissioners of
H. H. HOLT,	
S. S. BROWN,	

Grafton County.

Record of the Proceedings of the Grafton County Convention.

Wednesday, June 12, 1889.

On the second Wednesday of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, being the second Wednesday of the June session of the General Court, a day prescribed by statute for the assembling of the Representatives of the Towns of the County for the purpose of organization in County convention.

On notice given by the Speaker the following Representatives met in the hall of the House of Representatives at Concord, namely:

Charles L. Dalton of Alexandria,
Edward P. Warner of Ashland,
James C. Noyes of Bath,
Frank F. Abbott of Bethlehem,
Marshall Ballou of Bristol,
Alonzo D. Muchmore of Campton,
George W. Story of Canaan,
Charles E. Drury of Easton,
Joseph F. Perley of Enfield,
John E. Martin of Grafton,
Joseph W. Burley of Groton,
Newton S. Huntington of Hanover,
Stephen D. Smith of Hanover,
Samuel B. Page of Haverhill,
Amos Tarlton of Haverhill,
Marcus M. Sargent of Holderness,
Frank B. Kendrick of Lebanon,
Gilman C. Whipple of Lebanon,
Reuben C. True of Lebanon,
Harry Bingham of Littleton,
Isaac Calhoun of Littleton,
Leonard B. Pratt of Lisbon,
David M. Aldrich of Lisbon,
Osman Parker of Franconia,
John E. Clough of Lyman,
Jacob W. Bean of Lyme,
George W. Lamprey of Orford,
James Robie of Plymouth;

Henry H. Palmer of Piermont,
William F. Keniston of Rumney,
Orrin F. James of Thornton,
John E. Davis of Warren
Fred P. Weeks of Woodstock,
William C. Pillsbury of Wentworth.

The Convention was called to order by Newton S. Huntington of Hanover.

On motion of Mr. Page of Haverhill, Mr. Huntington was elected permanent Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Page of Haverhill, Fred P. Weeks was elected Clerk.

Mr. Carbee of the Commissioners appeared, presented their printed report and asked the Convention to look into the advisability of constructing a reservoir for the better protection from fire of the County buildings at North Haverhill.

On motion of Mr. Page of Haverhill, the Convention adjourned to meet at the County Alms House in Haverhill, Friday, June 21.

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Attest, Fred P. Weeks, Clerk.

Wednesday, June 26, 1889.

The Convention met upon the call of the Chairman and a quorum was present.

In the absence of the Clerk, Osman Parker of Franconia was chosen Clerk pro tem.

Upon motion of Mr. Page of Haverhill, the following Committee were appointed to examine and inquire into the advisability of removing the County buildings from Haverhill Corner to Woodsville and the expense thereof, to wit: Perley of Enfield, Palmer of Piermont, Abbott of Bethlehem on the part of the delegation and Charles B. Griswold and Ira Whitcher of Haverhill.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Osman Parker, Clerk pro tem.

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Attest,

Fred P. Weeks, Clerk.

Wednesday, July 24, 1889.

The Convention met in room No. 9 at 1.30 P. M. upon notice given by the Speaker.

Called to order by Chairman Huntington. On motion of Mr. Page of Haverhill, Messrs. Ezra B. Mann of Haverhill and William H. Cotton of Lebanon were chosen auditors.

Messrs. Perley of Enfield and Palmer of Piermont, reported for the Committee appointed to investigate the matter of moving the County Buildings from Haverhill Corner to Woodsville and Mr. Ira Whitcher of the same Committee showed plans of the Court House at Lancaster.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Court House and County Offices now located at Haverhill Corner be located at Woodsville in the said Town of Haverhill, and that the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of building a new Court House and Offices at said Woodsville, that the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of building a new Court House at Plymouth. Said buildings to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the County Commissioners and to be furnished in a thorough and workmanlike manner, at a cost not to exceed the sums heretofore named and that said appropriations be expended and said buildings erected under the direction of the County Commissioners and Ira Whitcher of Haverhill, Frank B. Kendrick of Lebanon, Frank F. Abbott of Bethlehem, and Alvin Burleigh of Plymouth, who are hereby constituted a committee for said purpose. Said appropriation of Thirty Thousand Dollars to be funded at the lowest possible rate of interest, payable in fifteen years, at the rate of Two Thousand Dollars and interest, annually.

On motion of Mr. Perley of Enfield, the resolution was adopted. The yeas and nays were called on this motion and resulted as follows; Yeas, 20, Nays, 12. Viz: Yeas, Messrs. Dalton, Warner, Noyes, Abbott, Muchmore, Story, Drury, Perley, Martin, Burleigh, Page, Bingham, Parker, Clough, Roby, Keiniston, James, Davis, Weeks, Pillsbury, 20, Nays, Messrs. Huntington, Smith, Tarlton, Sargent, Whipple, True, Calhoun, Pratt, Aldrich, Bean, Lamprey, Palmer, 12, and the motion was carried.

Voted to adjourn until 7 P. M.

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Attest,

Fred P. Weeks, Clerk.

Wednesday July 24, 1889.

The meeting was called to order at 7 P. M. by Chairman Huntington.

Commissioners Emerson and Holt and Treasurer Horner were present, and presented a statement of the financial condition of the County July 1, 1889.

And recommended an appropriation of Four Thousand Dollars for the purpose of repairs on and about the County Almshouse. Also asked authority to refund the indebtedness of the County coming due Oct. 1, and to purchase two safes for the use of the County.

They also recommended that Thirty Five Thousand Dollars be raised by taxation to defray the expenses of the County for the year 1890 and a like sum for the year 1891.

It was moved by Mr. Bingham that the report be accepted and that thirty-five thousand dollars be raised for each year commencing May 1, 1890 and 1891 for current expenses and that the Commissioners be authorized to refund the present indebtedness to a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. The motion was carried.

Voted on motion of Mr. Bingham that the Commissioners be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding four thousand

dollars on the repair of the Alms House, furnishing water and other necessary purposes, and that they be authorized to purchase two safes for the use of the County, at a cost not in excess of seventy-five dollars each and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. F. B. Kendrick of Lebanon, asked to be excused from serving on Building Committee.

On motion of Mr. Brigham, Mr. Kendrick was excused and J. F. Perley of Enfield was appointed in his place.

Voted on motion of Mr. Page of Haverhill, that the matter of the mismanagement of the Alms House recently alleged in the Boston Herald be referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Huntington of Hanover, Parker of Franconia, Charles B. Griswold of Haverhill, and that they confer with the County Solicitor and Attorney General and report to the Convention.

Thursday July 25, 1889.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Huntington.

Voted that the Committee appointed by the Convention to investigate the management of the County Affairs, both as to its finances and the administration of the County Alms House, be authorized to send for person and papers and that all expenses attendant upon said investigation be paid out of any money in the County Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the Committee be instructed to lay before the County Solicitor and Attorney General the evidence by them collected and institute such legal proceedings as in their judgment are required, and make report to this Convention.

Voted to adjourn.

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Attest,

Fred P. Weeks, Clerk.

